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FRANKLIN MAN INDICTED FOR POSSESSING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE KNOWING IT WOULD BE USED TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE

- Man Accused of Purchasing Substance Intending to Manufacture Narcotic

BOWLING GREEN, KY - A federal grand jury in Bowling Green returned an indictment against **Raymond Dale Brady**, age 55, of Franklin, Kentucky, in Simpson County, on charges of possessing Pseudoephedrine with the knowledge that it would be used to manufacture methamphetamine, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today..

The Indictment alleges that on April 16, 2007, Brady purchased 35 slips of Pseudoephedrine intending to use the substance to manufacture methamphetamine. The Indictment further charges Brady with possessing a chemical which may be used to manufacture meth.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are 20 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert B. Bonar. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Kentucky State Police, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

Brady is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on June 20, 2007, in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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